GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
RANSACKING OF IA OFFICE
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of Indian Airlines in Bangladesh had been burgled and ransacked recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c) On the morning of November 17, 2001 the officers and staff of the Indian Airlines office in Dhaka discovered that the office had been burgled and ransacked. It appeared that the burglars had entered from an adjacent office. A formal complaint has been lodged with the area police station. The Indian High Commission in Dhaka has taken up these attacks strongly with the Government of Bangladesh and has requested for an investigation and increased security.